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September 4, 1903

Texas quarantine authorities cut off communication with Monterey, Linares, and Victoria.

LAREDO, TEX., *August 29, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

The State quarantine officer telegraphs cut off communication from Monterey, Linares, Victoria. No one to enter Texas from these points under five days. Cordon needs strengthening to meet new conditions.

HAMILTON.

No cases of yellow fever have originated at Monterey.

August 31, 1903.

HAMILTON, *Laredo, Tex.:*

It is understood no cases have originated in Monterey and that sick refugees are now isolated in hospital. Wire further facts.

GLENNAN.

LAREDO, TEX., *September 1, 1903.*

WYMAN:

No cases known to have originated in Monterey. Consul-general states effective detention quarantine now established against infected points. Many rumors—nothing definite. * * *

HAMILTON.

Danger of introduction of yellow fever into Monterey.

August 26, 1903.—The following is received from Consul-General Hanna, of Monterey, to-day, under date of August 25, 1903:

I understand that there are several cases of fever at Linares, but secretary of state of Nuevo Leon has informed me officially that no persons from Tamaulipas (State) are allowed to come to Monterey until they have been away from there five days, and that no persons are allowed to come from Linares to Montemorelos or to Monterey until they have been away five days, and that travel from that direction is now stopped from all parts having fever.

I yesterday had information which I considered reliable that yellow fever was epidemic at Linares, and again to-day I saw a letter from that place, which reached here with letter of consul-general, stating that there were 14 deaths daily from yellow fever. The city is panic-stricken. Linares is 90 miles from Monterey; 8,000 inhabitants.

Montemorelos, 31 miles from Linares and 59 from Monterey, has 5,000 inhabitants in city proper and 12,000 in municipal district, with intermediate villages. Yellow fever is gradually getting closer to Monterey, if it has not already reached there. Although Dr. Turpin has failed to find stegomyia in Monterey, he told me he caught mosquitoes at his office, which is in center of city. There are more mosquitoes and more likely to be stegomyia near the railroad depots;